

Ranger Zone

If you enjoyed the Junior Ranger activities in this booklet, please visit the National Park Service WebRangers website at www.nps.gov/WebRangers. As a WebRanger, you will learn more about what Park Rangers do to help protect natural and cultural resources in National Park Service sites.

Adventures in Learning



National Park Service Mission Statement:
The National Park Service cares for special places
saved by the American people so that all may
experience our heritage.



Jefferson National Parks Association

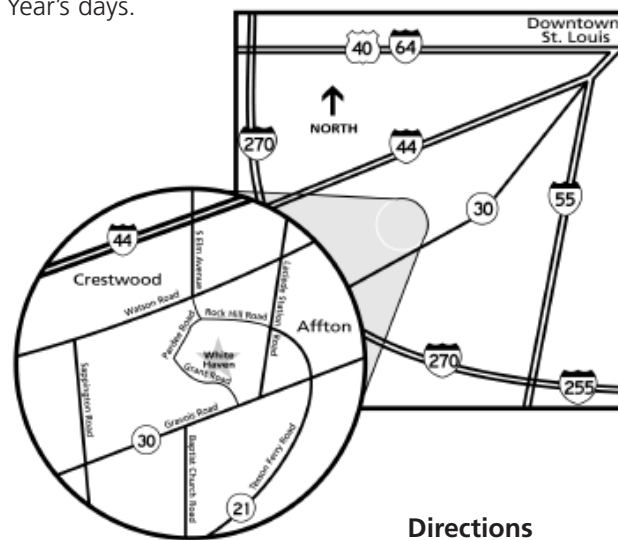
Mission Statement: To educate and inspire present and future generations through the priceless national parks and historic treasures of St. Louis and the nation.

Other Junior Ranger Programs

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site (also called White Haven) has a Junior Ranger Program and is just minutes away (12.3 miles) at 7400 Grant Road, St. Louis, MO 63123. Call 314/842-3298 for more information.

White Haven Hours of operation

9 a.m -5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's days.



Directions

To get to White Haven from the Gateway Arch, take Hwy I-44 west to Elm, turn left at Elm. Continue until you reach Pardee, turn right. Follow the road turning left at the site, just past the large parking lot for Grant's Farm.

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

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THE OLD COURTHOUSE

JUNIOR RANGER ACTIVITY BOOK

The Junior Ranger Program

Introduction to the Junior Ranger Program

Many National Park Service sites offer a Junior Ranger Program for young visitors. The Junior Ranger Program helps visitors explore an NPS site and discover its significance. The rewards include a better understanding of what makes the site unique, as well as a Junior Ranger badge.

Becoming a Junior Ranger

At Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, you can earn your Junior Ranger badge at either the Old Courthouse or at the Museum of Westward Expansion under the Gateway Arch. This booklet will help you earn your Junior Ranger badge at the Old Courthouse. Simply do the following:

1. Use this booklet to guide yourself through the Old Courthouse. Parents or older readers can read directions and write answers for pre-readers.
2. Complete the activities on pages 2-8 according to your age. Use the following symbols as a guide.



Ages 5-7



Ages 8-10



Ages 11-13

3. Show your completed activity booklet to the Ranger or volunteer in the Rotunda. He or she will award your Junior Ranger badge. You can also purchase a Junior Ranger patch at the Old Courthouse giftshop.

This book belongs to: _____

Date: _____

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

Symbol of Democracy



During the 1800s, the Old Courthouse building was the center of civic life in St. Louis. To symbolize its importance, the building was designed to resemble an ancient Greek temple, like the Parthenon. Use the checklist below to find architectural features inside and outside the Old Courthouse.

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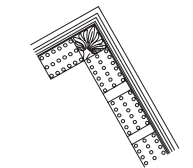
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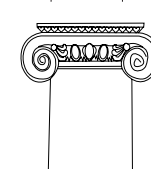
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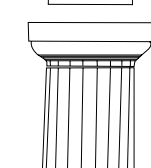
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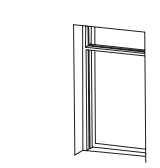
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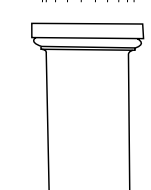
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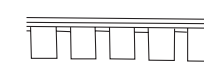
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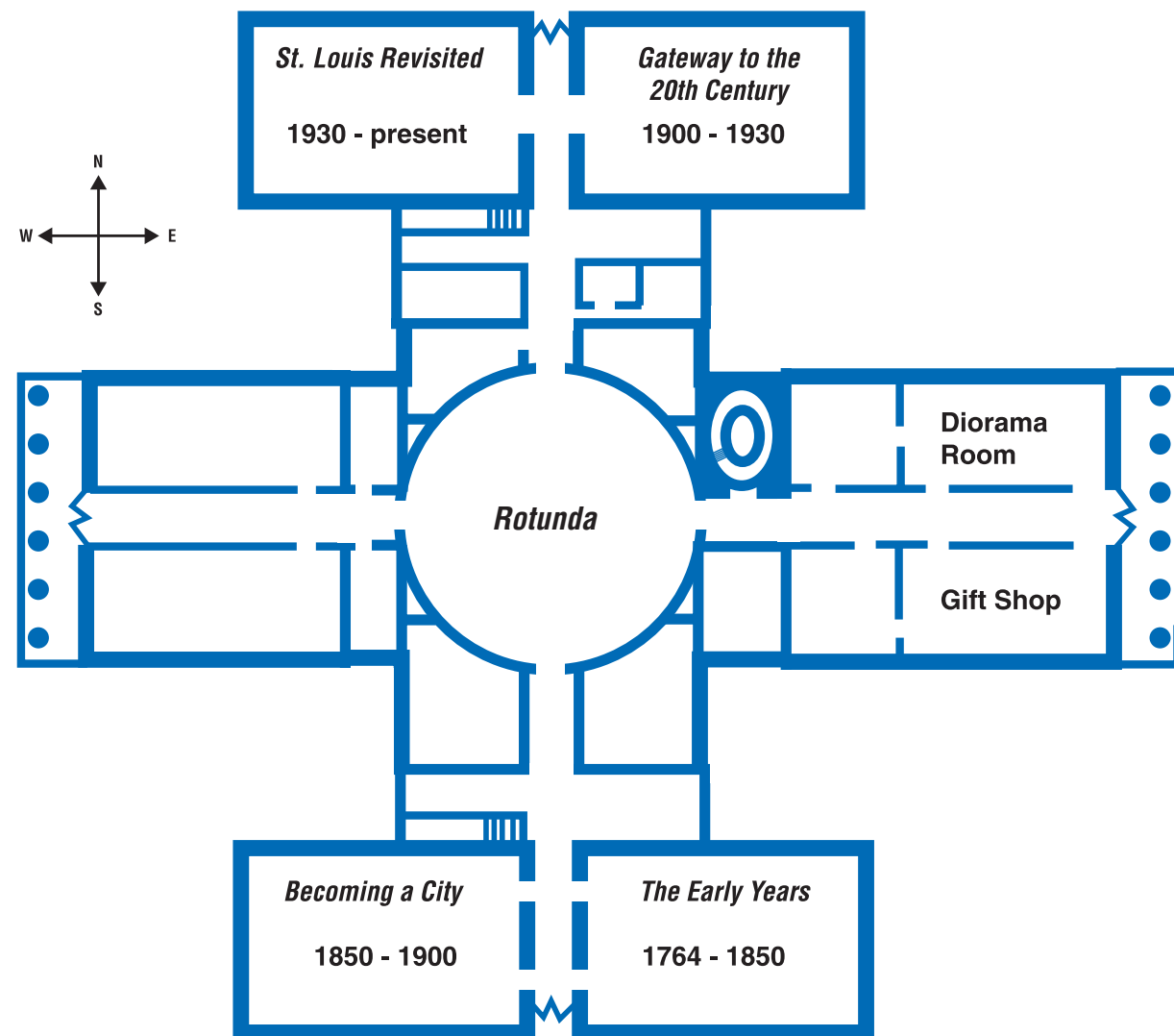
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The Old Courthouse Building

Halls of Justice

The Old Courthouse has four wings laid out around a room called a rotunda. During the 1800s, the rotunda served as a public forum for political speeches, debates and meetings. Each wing housed courtrooms and offices where people resolved legal disputes, applied for licenses and paid taxes. Use the map below to visit each wing and answer the questions on page 4.



Halls of Justice

Rotunda

- Walk to the center of the rotunda, stand on the round stone and say your name loudly. What do you notice? _____
- Find a painting that symbolizes "justice." How does the painting portray justice? Why would justice be important in this building? _____
- This rotunda is used by many people to exercise their freedom of speech. Write down something about which you feel strongly and speak on it for 30 seconds, using the rotunda as a forum. _____

South Wing

- Find a room with a checkerboard floor. Mark it on the diagram on page 3 with an "X."

West Wing

- Who filed a lawsuit here in 1846? Why was it important? _____

North Wing

- Find an example of wood work that is painted on.
- Find an area under the stairs that was an old office.
- Look out the window opposite the stairs. What do you see? _____


East Wing

- Find a stairwell to the second floor. Go upstairs to the courtrooms.


Courtrooms



Order in the Court

On the second floor, courtrooms 4 and 13 are restored to look like courtrooms used between 1850 and 1903. Visit both courtrooms to complete the questions and activities on pages 5 and 6.




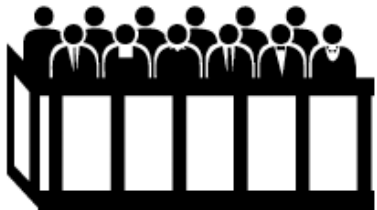
 Why do you think the judge's bench is so high?



How would it feel to sit there?






 Who sits at the two tables in the middle of the room?

What would it feel like to sit there?

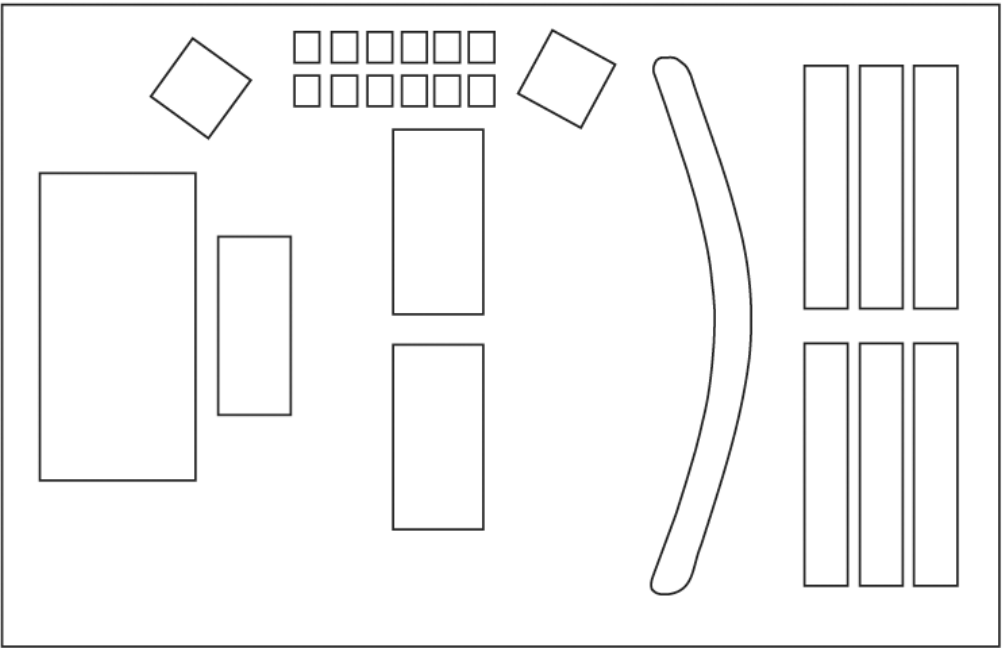
 How many chairs are set aside for the jury?

 What is a juror's job in the courtroom?

 While standing in the courtroom, say the words, "Hear ye, hear ye."
Why do you suppose the sound carries so well?

Order in the Court

Match the terms with the correct location in the courtroom diagram. Write the number of each term in the correct space.



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|-----------------|---|
| 1. Bailiff: | law enforcement officer who has custody of a prisoner during a trial |
| 2. The Bar: | a rail enclosing part of the courtroom |
| 3. Court Clerk: | records testimony and courtroom proceedings; also swears in the jury and witnesses |
| 4. Gallery: | area where visitors are seated |
| 5. Judge: | oversees courtroom proceedings to ensure law is applied fairly |
| 6. Jury: | selected group of citizens who hear testimony, review evidence and reach a verdict in a trial |
| 7. Lawyer: | represents client in defending or prosecuting legal matters |
| 8. Witness: | provides testimony based on personal or professional experience |

St. Louis History Galleries

St. Louis Homes

Visit the exhibit room, The Early Years. Find the model of the French colonial house and the exhibit that shows a French colonial house. Many homes in colonial St. Louis looked this way.

- 1. Make a list, or draw some of the things that were in a colonial St. Louis home.
- 2. What is one thing that is similar to your house? What is one thing that is different?
- 3. Find a picture in the gallery of someone who may have lived in a colonial St. Louis home.
Draw their face in the oval at right:

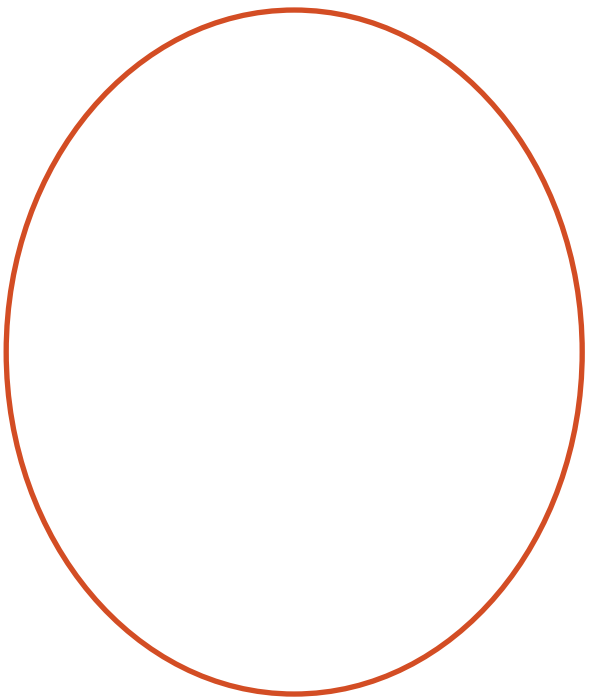
- 4. Visit the galleries, Becoming a City and Entering the Twentieth Century.

Which of the three time periods look most like your home?

Early Years

Becoming a City

Entering the Twentieth Century



St. Louis History Galleries

Life in St. Louis



Visit the exhibit rooms, The Early Years, Becoming A City, Entering the Twentieth Century and St. Louis Revisited. Use the questions below to compare our current lifestyles with those of the past.

	1764 - 1850	1850 - 1900	1900 - 1930	PRESENT
How did people communicate with one another?				
What method of transportation did people use?				
What did people do for entertainment?				

Fun Page

Justice Jumble



Circle each of the words in the puzzle from the list below.

A T T O R N E Y S A
P N Z R X J V H T B
P O A M I K W I E C
E P D N Z A X J V D
A J C B A I L L I F
L U D P B N Z L D F
G S E Q C O A M E G
H T E S T I M O N Y
W I T N E S S O C I
J C H T F R D P E J
K E S U M M O N S K
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Word List

- appeal
- attorney
- bail
- evidence
- jury
- justice
- summons
- testimony
- trial
- witness

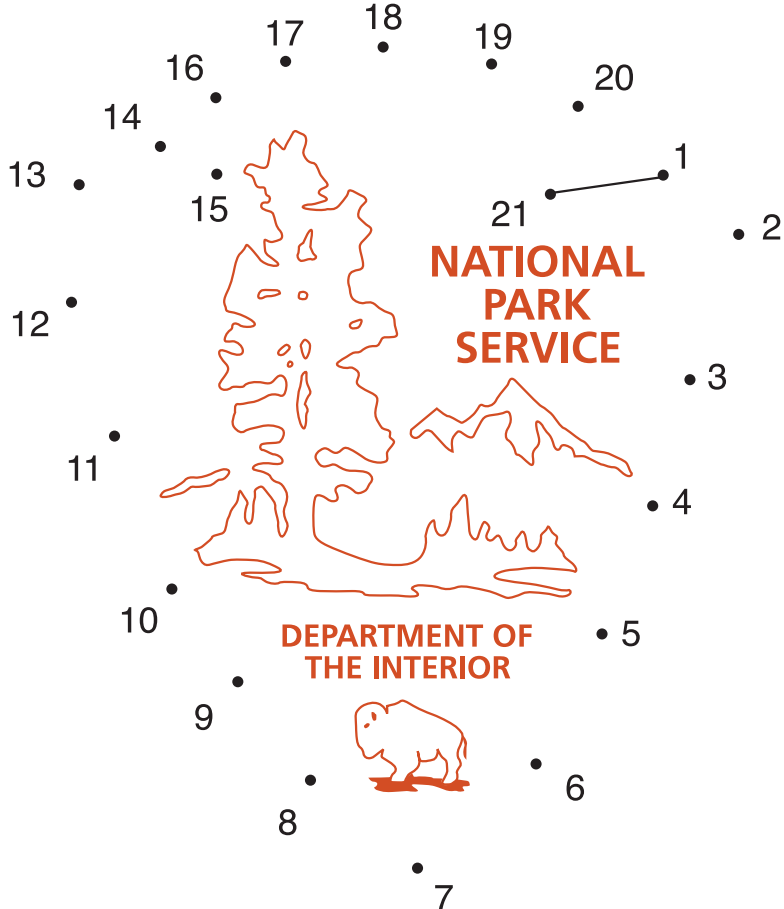
Fun Page

Connect the dots



Connect the dots to complete the the National Park Service emblem. The National Park Service arrowhead is recognized throughout the United States. This is what the pictures on our arrowhead symbolize:

- Trees:**
all plants in National Parks
- Bison:**
all animals in National Parks
- Mountains and Lake:**
scenic beauty and recreation in National Parks
- Arrowhead Shape:**
cultural and historic resources in National Parks



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Where are National Park Service sites?

The United States has almost 400 National Park sites. These sites protect the natural and cultural heritage of America and its people. We hope your visit to Jefferson National Expansion Memorial will help you learn more about what makes America unique.

When you go home, visit the NPS website, www.nps.gov, and use the map on page 12 to complete the activities below.

Circle the location of your home.

Mark an X on the location of the Old Courthouse.

Mark an * on the National Park Service site closest to your home.

Have you visited it?

Yes

No

Make a list of other National Park sites you would like to visit.



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Map Fun

Visit www.nps.gov and use the map below to complete the activities on page 11.

